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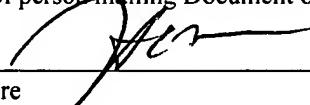
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Re: Application of: Ahrens et al.
Serial No.: 10/755,844
Filed: January 12, 2004
For: Method for Fabrication of a
Contact Structure
Group Art Unit: 2823
Examiner: Belur V. Keshavan
Our Docket No.: 1890-0037

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified Patent Application. To this end, please find the following enclosed herewith:

1. Check in the amount of \$1,240.00, including \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination Fee and \$450.00 for the Extension of Time;
2. Response to Office Action and Rule 114 Submission;
3. Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time;
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Since the due date of filing the Request for Continued Examination fell on Sunday, February 12, 2006, the Request for Continued Examination is being timely filed on Monday, February 13, 2006.

* The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After RCE Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Basic Filing Fee for RCE				\$ 790.00
Total Claims	25	25	0 X 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 200	\$ 0.00
 Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 790.00

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Respectfully Submitted,

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